



# **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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**TO:** All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants

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**SUBJECT:** Property-Owner Contact for Condemned Parcels

**ADDs:** *Indiana Design Manual* Section 85-1.08

**EFFECTIVE:** Immediately

Once a parcel is in condemnation, the only contacts that a condemned property's owner may have are with the Legal Services Division or the Attorney General's office.

After the land-acquisition process begins, it is the project manager's responsibility to be aware of which parcels may be undergoing the condemnation process.

If a condemned property's owner, representative, or tenant appears on a final field check, the field-check conductor must explain to him or her that no one in attendance is legally permitted to answer questions or provide information, and that they must instead contact the Attorney General's office.

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